

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GREGG M. SKLEDAR  
KENNETH D. HOPE

Serial No.: 09/343,334

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: POLYALPHAOLEFINS WITH IMPROVED  
OXIDATIVE STABILITY AND THE  
PROCESS OF MAKING THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: N. Preisch

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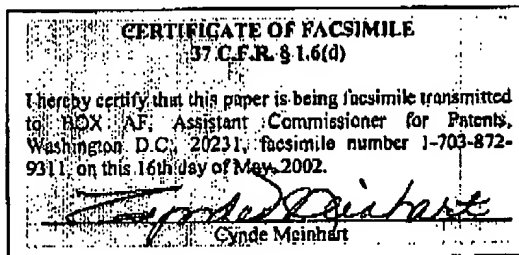
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 20, 2002

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Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 20, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is June 20, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.010700RFE.